

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, June 1. 1703

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 5.

Vienna, May 23.

THE 800 Men which the States of Austria lately undertook to furnish, are all rais'd, and will be muster'd in a few Days, in order to be sent towards the Frontiers; They have likewise begun to raise Recruits for the Imperial Dragoons. The Head-Officers of our Army in Italy make pressing Instances for Supplies of Men and Money. We are in Apprehension that the late Defeat of the Saxons on the River Bugh, may oblige the King of Poland to recal General Schuylenburg with the Saxon Troops that are in the Emperor's Service. The Placart prohibiting all Commerce and Correspondence with France, is in the Press, and will be of the same Tenour with the like Prohibitions made by England and Holland.

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Stuttgart, May 23. The Imperial Army commanded by Count Stirum is still encamp'd at Nürtingen on the Neckar, where the Margrave of Bareith arriv'd on the 21st, and yesterday and to Day 2 Regiments of Foot, 1 of Horse, and 1 of Dragoons arriv'd there likewise. That Army is compos'd of 20000 Men. The French, who were encamp'd at Dutlingen, are mov'd to Mengen, lower down the Danube.

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Stuttgart, May 25. A Party of French made an Excursion lately to Ehingen, and carried off the Burgomaster Bucholts and others; on Advice of which, Lieutenant Collonel Elts and Major Bucholts march'd with 100 Horse and attack'd them in their Retreat, but the Enemies Party consisting of 80 Horse and 100 Foot, they could not rescue the Prisoners from them. On our side Lieutenant Collonel Elts receiv'd a Shot in the Breast, Captain Keller was dangerously wounded, a Cornet and 15 Soldiers were likewise wounded, but we had but 2 Men kill'd. 'Tis reported General Heufler has made an Irruption into Bavaria, by the way of Saltzburg; and is advanc'd within 2 Leagues of Munich, having rais'd great Contributions; on his March: But this requires Confirmation.

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From the Camp at Buhl, May 28. Major General Bibra went out lately with a Party of 1000 Horse, and return'd with some Horses and Prisoners; within 2 Leagues of Offenbourg, he skirmish'd with several of the Enemies Parties, and kill'd them, 150 Men, he likewise drove the advanc'd Guard of the Marshal de Tallard's Army into their Camp. To Day 4 Regiments of Swabians march'd from hence towards the Upper-Palatinate, and will be follow'd by other Detachments.

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Frankfort, May 30. Yesterday Morning a Regiment of Dragoons of the Troops of Hanover, commanded by Collonel Bodenaus, march'd through this Place to go to the Army of Prince Louis of Baden; and will be follow'd by 2 Lunenburg Regiments of

Foot, who are already advanc'd on this side Gelhausen. Some Danish and other Troops, consisting of 7 Regiments of Horse and Foot, have most of them pass'd through the District of Fulda, in their way to the Upper-Rhine.

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Frankfort, May 30. The late Action between 2500 Men of the Allies and 3000 of the Bavarians is variously related, but the Advices generally agree in this, that the Bavarians were defeated, and lost 700 Men, all their Baggage, 4 Pieces of Cannon, and 30000 Rixdollars. They write from Lindau of the 26th, that a Detachment of 6 or 7000 French, came very near that Place, and seem'd to have a Design to attack it, but went away without making any Attempt. These Letters add, that the commanding Officer of that Detachment, sent a Trumpet to Bregentz to demand Contributions, which were refus'd him, whereupon he drew before it with his Troops, but the Burghers and Garrison, in Number 1800 Men, gave him such a Reception, that he thought fit to draw off again.

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Frankfort, May 31. From Schaffhausen we have Advice, That the greatest Part of the French and Bavarian Forces are mov'd towards the Lake of Constance, and that the Marshal de Villars is within a few Leagues of Schaffhausen. This has mightily alarm'd the Swiss Cantons, who are making Preparations to protect the Forrest Towns. 'Tis generally suppos'd Prince Louis of Baden will joyn Count Stirum at Nuttingen, and some say, he is preparing accordingly to break up from Buhl, the Lines being made strong enough to be defended by a few Troops that will be left there. Advice is come, that the Marshal de Tallard with his Army has repass'd the Rhine, and that Troops are drawing together at Strasbourg, where the Duke of Burgundy is expected daily.

Falmouth, May 27. Yesterday arriv'd here the Thomas and Elizabeth, William Harris Master, from Lisbon, who reports, that he came thence with about 40 Sail, under Convoy of 2 Dutch Men of War, and were joyn'd by 3 more Dutch Men of War and 100 Sail from St. Ubes, and the next Day were attack'd by 6 French Men of War, 3 of which were 3 Deck'd Ships. During the Fight, the Fleet of Merchant Ships made the best of their way, but first saw their Convoy taken.

Cowes, May 29. Last Night came into our Roads several English and Dutch Merchant-ships from Lisbon, from whom we have this following Account. That they sail'd from the Coast of Portugal on the 21st, and the next Morning met with 5 French Men of War, 3 of which were 90 Gun-ships, and the other 2 of 70 each; the French Rear Admiral had on Board 1100 Men. Betwixt them and the 5 Dutch Convoys began a sharp Engagment, and the Dutch behav'd themselves to Admiration; but being overpower'd they were forc'd to strike; which the Merchant-ships seeing, several made to the Coast again; and the Rest kept still out at Sea. They did not see

see any Merchant-Ships taken; neither did the French who were fould, make after any of them. Here are in this Island about 50 Sails of them in all. The Dutch had the Imperial Ambassador and his Lady, with a great Quantity of Plate on Board.

London, May 31. In the Courant of the 7th of May, some Account was given of the Proceedings of Her Majesties Forces, commanded by Collonel Codrington, on the Island of Guardaloupa; particularly that being advanc'd to Basseterre, they had taken the Town, and had rais'd Batteries against the Fort and Castle of that Place.

Letters from Nevis of the 10th of April say, that Collonel Codrington having made a large Breach in the Fort, and preparing to storm it, the French quit- ted it, and only left an Engineer and a Negro in it, to lay the Match to a Mine to blow up the English when they had entred it. Collonel Codrington came on to storm it; and the Engineer after having laid the Match retir'd: But the Negro stay'd behind and as the English approach'd, he made them signs to halt, which they did; then he came to them and told them of the Mine; Whereupon they stopp'd, and soon after, as they were looking on, the Fort blew up.

There is another Letter of the 14th of April, (tho' of more doubtful Credit than the former) which says, we are also Masters of the Castle.

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